

When I first saw this drawing, I could immediately see a story…as I mentioned earlier when I wrote about my muse, art can be perceived in so many ways. So much of the interpretation depends on the viewer of the artwork and their life experiences. The story that I see here is of two lovers who have come together from very different backgrounds. As I contemplate what the artist was trying to portray in this piece of art, I see a boy who has had a life with many tough trials. It is possible that he had an alcoholic father which caused his parents to divorce or maybe he has a hard time trusting people because he has been lied to one too many times throughout his life. He has had to carry the weight of these emotional hardships with him every day. However, he was fortunate enough to meet a girl; a girl who has maybe had a seemingly much easier life. It is possible that she had a very favorable upbringing. Because of this, she has had many opportunities and views life with a glass half full. You could say her positivity and optimism is contagious and this boy caught it. Since meeting her, his life seems just a little bit brighter. Though his circumstances have not changed, his load seems a little lighter to carry. She has become the light of his life and their love is strong and undefeatable. So, as you can see, though it is a simple piece of art…I, for one, see so much meaning and I am able to read a beautiful story.